

**CONFIDENTIAL**CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Czechoslovakia REPORTTOPIC Nove Zamky Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. The Nove Zamky airfield (P 48/Y 78) was located 1 km southeast of the town and the Nitra River, just west of the highway to Bajc (P 48/Y 77). The landing field consisted of turf with a sandy subsoil; it can be enlarged in all directions. Concrete runways or taxiways were not available. Local residents believed that the installation was to be improved under the Five-Year Plan. 50X1-HUM
2. The field had two hangars at its northern edge. In September 1950, structural steel, presumably for a third hangar, arrived at the field.
3. Three sport planes of the Aero Club of Nove Zamky were parked in the hangars.
4. The field was not occupied by military personnel prior to 1 October 1950. \*

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\* Comment. Report confirms previous information that the field had no runway prior to 1 October 1950. Except for the arrival of structural steel, presumably to be used for the construction of a third hangar, no improvement work at the field was mentioned. The existence of two hangars is reported for the first time. According to all available information, the installation can be enlarged in all directions, so that rumors of intended improvements at the field may not be entirely unfounded. It is most probable that the airfield at Nove Zamky was used exclusively by the local Aero Club prior to October 1950. 50X1-HUM

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